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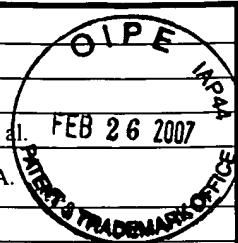
PTO/SB/17 (12-04) (Revised) (For payment of 37 CFR 1.17 fees including (f), (g), (h), & (i))

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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☒ Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number: 08-1641

Deposit Account Name: Heller Ehrman LLP

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

| 4. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (f) | Fee Paid |
|---|----------|
| Fee Code: 1462 Fee \$ 400 For petitions filed under: § 1.53(e); § 1.57(a); § 1.182; § 1.183; § 1.378(e); § 1.741(b) | |
| 5. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (g) | Fee Paid |
| Fee Code: 1463 Fee \$ 200 For petitions filed under: § 1.12; § 1.14; § 1.47; § 1.59; § 1.103(a); § 1.136(b); § 1.295; § 1.296; § 1.377; § 1.550(c); § 1.956; § 5.12; § 5.15; § 5.25 | |
| 6. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (h) | Fee Paid |
| Fee Code: 1464 Fee \$ 130 For petitions filed under: § 1.19(g); § 1.84; § 1.91; § 1.102(d); § 1.138(c); § 1.313; § 1.314 | |
| 7. PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (i) | Fee Paid |
| Fee Code: 1808 (1803 for § 1.221) Fee \$ 130 For petitions filed under: § 1.28(c)(3); § 1.41; § 1.48; § 1.52(d); § 1.53(b)(3); § 1.55; § 1.99(e); § 1.103(b); § 1.103(c); § 1.103(d); § 1.217; § 1.221; § 1.291(c)(5); § 1.497(d); § 3.81 | |

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Applicati on Type | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | | | \$ |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 50 | 25 | Each claim in excess of 20 or, for Reissues, each claim in excess of 20 and more than in the original patent | | | |
| 200 | 100 | Each Independent claim in excess of 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | | | |
| 360 | 180 | Multiple dependent claim, if not already paid | | | |
| | | Extra Claims | Fee from above | Fee Paid | |
| Total Claims | 16 | -74** = | 0 | x 50 | = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 9 | -6** = | 3 | x 200 | = 600 |
| **or number previously paid, if greater: For Reissues see below | | | | | |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | = | 0 |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | \$ 600 |

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof (round up to the a whole number). See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s)

| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| -100 = | /50 = | | x 250 OR x 125 | |
| SUBTOTAL (3) | | | \$ | |

8. OTHER FEES

| Entity Fee (\$) | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|-----------------|--|----------|
| 130 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 50 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 130 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 2,520 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 920* | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1,840* | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 120 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 450 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1,020 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1,590 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 2,160 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 500 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 790 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1,510 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 500 | 250 | Petition to revive - unavoidably abandoned application | |
| 1,500 | 750 | Petition to revive - unintentionally abandoned application | |
| 50 | 50 | Processing fee for provisional apps (37 CFR 1.17(q)) | |
| 180 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 1,000 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 790 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 790 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 900 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | Notice of Appeal | |

SUBTOTAL (4+5+6+7+8)

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